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Serial Nos. 3

Part B for March 1928

SUBJECT

Reconstruction of Temple and Mosque in
New Yedatore Town

May. 258-24.

ROUTINE NOTES.

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M. I.

vide page 4 of the
petition.

Recd of petition
dated 23.3.25 from
Mr. H. S. Devoji Rao,
vice President, Yedatani
Zoon M. C. together with
the order of the Dewan
thereon, in regard to
certain amenities to be
provided to the inhabitants
of the new Yedatani Zoon
is forwarded with
compliments to the Supd
Muzrai Branch for
for the action

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28 MAR 1925
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27.3.25

P. J. O.

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips
the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on
this form.

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To the Mysore Commission. No. 1464 d. 7.4.25.
 3rd extract of para 7 ~~for~~ of the above
 petitioned requests that definite practical
 proposals in the matter may be obtained
 from the P. U. & be led to great for order

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From the M.C., memo: no. C1205 of 24-25
 of 24-9-26.

Forwards copy of his letter of 29-4-27
 to the Dy. Commr., Mysore Dist., in the matter
 of construction of a temple & mosque
 at New Yadavare.

The Mysore Commr. forwards

For information a copy of his
 letter to the Dy. Commr. in the matter.

No action seems called for subd
 for perusal -

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From the M.C., memo no C1205 of 24-25 of 22-6-27

Forwards a copy of his letter to the
 Ch. Engr. in the matter of the recon-
 struction of the Vishavarnagudi for the
 Chunchinakatte Sri Ramadwar
 and Sri Narayana - a

Serial
No.

in the New Hyderabad Town -

The receipt of the estimate from
the Col. Surg., after his scrutiny,
for Govt. sanction, & with it will be
awaited

The point of waiving the costable
tools in Plant charges proposed by
the M.C may then be considered.

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To

The Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

On behalf of the inhabitants of Yedatore Town, I, M.S. Devoji Rao, resident of Yedatore, Vice President of the Town Municipality, and representative of Yedatore Taluk on the Mysore District Board, most respectfully beg to approach you with this petition.

1. We are deeply grateful to you personally, and to the Government of Mysore of which you are the head, for sanctioning the long contemplated extension of Yedatore, thereby laying the foundations of a new era of prosperity for the Town and Taluk. We are aware that what was so long a mere idea has become a fact, and that to our children's children the insalubrity of Yedatore will have become a mere myth connected with the mouldering ruins of the old town.

2. Yet, Sir, before your intentions, and our ardent hopes can materialise, there are a few essential requirements which will have to be provided by Government in the same liberality of spirit in which the scheme itself has been conceived. The prayer we make will have to be considered from the stand-point not only of the past, but

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but also of the future; in relation not only to what Yedatore has been and what it has suffered for the good of the State as a whole, but also to what Yedatore can justly expect to become when the resources of the Taluk have been fully developed in view of new facilities of communication, and a prosperous agriculture.

3. The insalubrity of Yedatore Town was entirely due to the extension of irrigation which benefited the Taluk; and was accentuated by the construction of the Krishnaraja Sagara which is a work of national importance. The health of Yedatore was sacrificed in the public interest, and therefore the town has earned a special claim on the sympathy of Government.

4. You know, Sir, that the removal of a whole town to a new location is not to be effected without severe individual suffering, both mental and material. Not to speak of the violence to sentiment and rooted habit, material suffering centres round such essential requirements as capital for reconstruction of houses, provision of water and light, and provision of places for worship.

5. It has been estimated that the total value of the house property in the old town is about $2\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs, and this is a very conservative estimate. A large proportion of the people are too poor to build new houses without financial help; and yet, in a new and aspiring town it is quite

quite necessary that the houses should conform to a certain standard of quality. We have decided to start a building Co-operative Society, and request that Government should lend us Rs.50,000/- at an interest of 4%. This should be done without delay, as the construction of houses will not commence in earnest before money is made available.

6. The site of the extension is no doubt admirable, but in avoiding the evils of dampness, we have also had to sacrifice the conveniences of a water supply so abundant that we had almost lost realisation of its value. It is almost certain Sir, that the extension will fail in its object unless an ample supply of water is provided. We beg Government to get a comprehensive scheme of water supply prepared and to endow the new Town with this essential requirement. The employment of electric power in the scheme would solve the question of lighting also, and would further provide facilities for starting such industries as rice-mills, which require power plant. What the cost would be, we have as yet no idea; but it cannot be more than Government may legitimately spend in a Town which has had to be shifted in the public interest, and which has a great future. The cost of maintenance may after a term of years be shifted on the Municipality, which by then will probably have developed strength enough to bear it.

7. Another requirement of new Yedatore is places of worship for Hindus and for Mahomedans, who will lose their historic temple and beautiful Mosque by submersion. Sites will have to be selected and buildings of suitable designs provided at Government cost.

8. We know, Sir, that we shall not have the good fortune to have you at the helm of the State till these works are sanctioned, but the opinion and support of one who knows us and our requirements so intimately, and whose heart beats in

such deep sympathy with all his fellow countrymen will be of great value and assistance to us, and we beg you to leave your opinion on record for our benefit.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- M.S.Devoji Rao

Yedatore,)
(
23-3-1925.)

Dewan's orders on the petition.

Revenue Secretary.

By the shifting of this town a revenue of Rs. 3000 per annum is assessed to the Government as nearly 300 acres of dry land now reserved for the health of the town will be brought under wet cultivation.

An advance of about 40,000 rupees may be made for the building society.

As regards the water supply, the maintenance charges and the initial cost should be in the 1st instance be borne by the Krishnaraja Sagara and Revenue Department in equal shares - the maintenance charges may be transferred to the Municipality after the town is built and the Municipality in the new town is well established.

As regards supply of electric power, the Chief Engineer (Electrical) may be consulted.

The construction of temple and mosque may be taken up in the Muzrai Department.

C. J. Rao

Intd/- M.H.
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Section *Adm.*

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To *The Muzrai Comr in*
Mysore, Bangalore.

Date of issue

7. 4. 25 *Sir,*

Signed by

M. T. R.

I am directed to forward
herewith, ^{the} ~~a copy~~ of petition
23. 3. 25 -
presented to the Dewan by

M^r M. S. Deroji Rao, Vice Presdt

of the Yedatore Town Municipality

on behalf of the inhabitants

of Yedatore town, in the matter

of the construction of a temple

and mosque in the new Yedatore

town, and to request that ~~the~~

definite proposals may be

obtained and subd ^{to the} in the matter

for orders - *Yd have etc*

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Examined by

Secretary
Rev. Secy

28/3/25

*Estimate
received of D. C. Srinivas*

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated 1st June 1927.

From

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e

To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of scrutiny and submission to Government for sanction an estimate for Rs. 10,876/- for reconstructing the Utsavagudi for the Churchinkatte Sri Ramadevaru and Sri Narayanaswamy temples in the New Meddore Taluk and to state as follows:-

The estimate is prepared by the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division and for reconstructing the temple with such of the materials of the old structure as may be useful for the new one. The Deputy Commissioner in consultation with the Dharmadarsies of the temple proposes that the cost over and above Rs. 1,200/- given by the Krishnaraja Sagara Fundas may be met from the funds of the parent institution viz., Sri Ramadevaru temple at Churchinkatte which had Rs. 1,30,30/- in cash and Rs. 1,300/- in investment on 30th June 1926.

In the estimate now received from the Deputy Commissioner a sum of Rs. 1,033/- is provided for establishment, tools and plant charges at 10% . As a sum of Rs. 1,200/- is allotted out of Krishnarajasagara Fund it comes under contribution works and the claim for establishment, tools and plant charges does not seem to be reasonable. Moreover as the temple itself is proposed to be rebuilt there does not seem to be sufficient justification to tax the temple fundas more heavily than now proposed. Thus the estimate ~~now~~ reduces to Rs. 9,846/- The estimate may therefore be sanctioned for Rs. 9,846/- only, the cost being set as follows.

Rs. 1,200/- being credit given for the materials of the old temple and compensation from Krishnarajasagara Fundas.

Rs. 8,646/- from the funds of the Sri Ramadevaru temple at Churchinkatte, Meddore Taluk.

Rs. 9,846/-

The plan and estimate with a copy of the Deputy Commissioner's letter No.H.141 A.C. dated 13th June 1927 is enclosed for reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- P.G. D'Souza,

Muzrai Commissioner.

VSM.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARY
JUN 1927
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Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Financial Secretary to Government for information in continuation of this Office Memo No.C.1205 of 24-25 dated 29th April 1927.

For Muzrai Commissioner.

VSM.